

1. The CEMSA Company of Saronno, Italy, engaged in the manufacture of guns and ammunition, is reportedly selling arms to the Arabs.
2. The chief Arab contact of the firm is Mamduh H. Ifar, Representative of the Syrian Government, who resides at Via Durini 27, Milan.
3. The following arms are reportedly available for sale by CEMSA:

- a. 2,000 81 mm mortars, regulation type for the Italian Army, complete with accessories and sights.

Order: 100 for immediate delivery  
100 to be delivered in 30 days  
100 to be delivered in 60 days  
250 to be delivered in 180 days

The price per mortar is \$820, and per sight \$32, packed FOB from an Italian port.

- b. 81 mm hand grenades in steel cases complete with fuses, to be either thrown or used as mines - regulation Italian type.

Order: 2,500 for immediate delivery  
5,000 to be delivered in 30 days  
5,000 to be delivered in 60 days  
30,000 to be delivered in 180 days

Price: \$9.30 per bomb, packed FOB

- c. 10,000 nine caliber light machine guns, regulation Italian type, complete with drums containing 40 rounds. New weight about three kg.

Order: 500 for immediate delivery  
1,500 to be delivered in 30 days  
1,500 to be delivered each successive month

Price: \$76 apiece, packed FOB from an Italian port.

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d. 2,000,000 nine caliber ammunition for above light machine guns.

Order: 50,000 for immediate delivery  
100,000 to be delivered in 30 days  
100,000 to be delivered each successive month

Price: \$63 per thousand packed FOB.

The above orders are delivered only on government permit.

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